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I have the honour to attach herewith the resolution on the developments of the situation in Libya, which was adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at the ministerial level on 15 January 2015 (see annex).

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated among the members of the Security Council and be issued as a document of the Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Developments in the situation in Libya

The Council of the League was convened at the ministerial level in extraordinary session on Thursday, 15 January 2015, at the headquarters of the League Secretariat in Cairo under the Chairmanship of His Excellency Ahmed Ould Teguedi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in order to consider developments in the situation in Libya and their dangerous repercussions;

Recalling its earlier resolutions adopted at all levels, the most recent of which was resolution No. 7806 of 7 September 2014 adopted at the Council's 142nd ordinary session; communiqué No. 191 issued by the Council convened at the level of Permanent Representatives at its extraordinary session, which was held on 5 January 2015, concerning Libya; the outcomes of the meetings of the States neighbouring Libya, the most recent of which was the fifth meeting of those States held in Khartoum on 4 December 2014; as well as the relevant United Nations resolutions, in particular, Security Council resolution 2174 (2014);

Having heard the statement of His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Libya, Mohamed al-Hadi al-Dairi;

Resolves to

1. Express grave concern at the continued escalation of violence and armed attacks in Libya and affirm that a political solution is the only way to resolve the crisis in Libya. Such a political solution must be arrived at through an all-inclusive and consensual national dialogue among all Libyan factions that reject violence, in order to establish security and stability, support legitimate institutions and isolate terrorist groups, and thereby foster the security and sovereignty of Libya, the unity of its people and the security of neighbouring countries;

2. Express its great dismay and concern at the current situation in Libya, and especially so in view of the attack against economic institutions and establishments and the oil crescent area;

3. Affirm its support for legitimate institutions, namely the House of Representatives and the transitional Government established by it, both of which express the will of the Libyan people;

4. Reiterate its complete solidarity with the Libyan people as they strive to restore stability and security throughout Libya;

5. Express its deep appreciation for the efforts of neighbouring countries to address the political and security aspects of the Libyan crisis, as well as its support for the efforts of the United Nations and Special Representative Bernardino León, and the efforts of Nasser al-Kidwa, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States to Libya;

6. Welcome the resumption of a second round of dialogue in Geneva, and urge all of the Libyan people to show the necessary flexibility and participate in the dialogue in a positive and constructive spirit, in order to arrive at a common position, so as to achieve the outcome desired from the dialogue and bring about security and stability;

7. Affirm its support for legitimate State institutions and the reconstitution and rehabilitation of security and military institutions; call on the Security Council to lift the prohibition on the transfer of weapons to the Libyan Army, in order to help establish security, achieve stability and promote comprehensive development efforts; and enable the country's diplomatic representatives to take up their duties in accordance with the relevant international instruments;

8. Reject categorically and condemn absolutely the killing and abduction by extremist terrorist groups and militias in Libya of innocent Egyptian nationals residing in Libya. Those groups and militias most recently killed an Egyptian doctor and his family, and abducted 13 Egyptian nationals in Sirte and a number of Tunisian nationals. The Council expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of the victims and stresses the importance of making a concerted effort to secure the release of detainees and ensure the safety of all persons residing in Libya;

9. Affirm the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Libya and non-interference in the country's internal affairs;

10. Provide the necessary support to the Libyan Government in order to hasten the process of rebuilding and rehabilitating State institutions through the implementation of targeted peacebuilding programmes, with a view to promoting stability and security, and fostering efforts to achieve comprehensive development;

11. Reiterate its rejection of all forms of terrorism and reaffirm the need to resolutely combat it, in accordance with United Nations resolutions. It also condemns strongly all attacks on economic institutions and establishments and the oil crescent area in Libya, because such attacks undermine the country's economic capabilities;

12. Take all necessary measures to support the legitimate authorities and help restore security and stability to Libya, in implementation of the relevant Council of the League of Arab States resolutions and the Charter of the League, and pursuant to the Joint Defence and Economic Cooperation Treaty between the Arab League States and its military annex;

13. Request the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report in that regard to the Council at its next session.

Resolution No. 7852 — Extraordinary session — 15 January 2015

The State of Qatar entered a reservation to the resolution.